



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

PT/SCHALLER

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AUG 27 2001

RECEIVED

In re Application of:)
HEINZ SCHALLER et al.) Examiner:
) Quang Nguyen, PhD
Appl. No.: 09/383,978) Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: August 26, 1998)
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR)
EXPRESSING HETEROLOGOUS GENES)
IN HEPATOCYTES USING HEPADNAVIRAL)
VECTORS)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
dated February 14, 2001

Box Fee Amendments (Pats)
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 14, 2001
(Date)

URSULA B. DAY

(Name of Registered Representative)

[Signature]
(Signature)

Aug 14, 2001
(Date of Signature)

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of February 14, 2001, having a shortened period for response terminating May 14, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until August 14, 2001.

08/23/2001 BNGUYEN1 00000023 09383978

01 FC:217

445.00 OP

08/29/2001 PZIMMER 00000001 501747 09383978

01 FC:117

445.00 CH